

5 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/ER 25X1A9a

ATTENTION : D/CP, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Request for Services of [REDACTED]

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1. For nearly 2 1/2 months [REDACTED] has, from time to time, rendered valuable assistance to this Branch in connection with the planning, instruction and evaluation of photography on Project [REDACTED]. He has given us much needed advice in equipment selection; he has helped train the agents; and he has helped in the briefing and debriefing of these agents along the intelligence-collection lines. Most of this assistance in the past has been done on an informal basis without the benefit of official memoranda. However, this time we are requesting more extensive support and at the same time we would like to make his previous valuable contributions a matter of record. 25X1A2d2

2. Project [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] operation that is scheduled to take place in late summer. Attached please find a dress rehearsal plan for that operation. The reader will note that the dress rehearsal is scheduled to take place in [REDACTED], area during the period 19-30 July. [REDACTED] is invited to take part in this rehearsal as a control officer. His main purpose would be to see and photograph the intelligence targets as the agents see them in order to evaluate and to critique their performance afterwards. It is felt that this opportunity to check the agents' intelligence awareness and photographic proficiency should be exploited by the experts in the field and thus we are seeking [REDACTED] of your office. 25X1A9a 25X1A2d2 25X1X4d2

3. We have planned for [REDACTED] participation on this problem long enough to get ample comparative photography. Perhaps three or four days would be sufficient. Then we would, of course, like to have him in the formal critique of the problem to be held on 1 August. Immediately after the critique the formal briefing for the actual operation is scheduled to begin. This should take about ten days from 1 to 10 August. We are also requesting that [REDACTED] assist in this briefing. He will help us read the stereo photography that we have of the target area and he can be of immeasurable assistance when we get down to the particulars of how to attack specific targets. 25X1A9a

4. For more information concerning this request, please call [REDACTED] on extension 3808.

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